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SUBJ: STATUS OF PERUVIAN DRAFT GENERAL LAW ON CONTROL OF
DEPENDENCY-PRODUCING DRUGS

REF: LIMA A-0004, DIAZ POMAR-SMITH MEMCON OF FEBRUARY 14,
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1. DURING APRIL 20 MEETING WITH GENERAL MANUEL ZEGARRA CIQUERO,
DIRECTOR SUPERIOR (VICE MINISTER) OF MININTERIOR, CHARGE
INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF DRAFT GENERAL LAW ON CONTROL OF
DEPENDENCY-PRODUCING DRUGS. ZEGARRA SAID THE DRAFT WAS
APPROVED THIS WEEK BY THE GROUP OF FOUR MINISTERS CHARGED WITH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR INITIAL MINISTERIAL STUDY OF THE DRAFT.
THE MINISTERIAL GROUP (CHAIRMAN BY MINHEALTH AND INCLUDING
MININTERIOR, MINFOOD AND MINCOMMERCE) HAS AN APPOINTMENT
APRIL 21 TO PRESENT ITS PRELIMINARY FINDINGS TO PRESIDENT
MORALES BERMUDEZ. ZEGARRA DESCRIBED THE DRAFT AS IT PRESENTLY
STANDS, AND IT SEEMS TO BE THE SAME AS OR VERY CLOSE TO THE
ORIGINAL (REFAIR).

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2. COMMENT: WE KNOW THERE IS PASSIVE AND ACTIVE RESISTANCE
IN A NUMBER OF PERUVIAN CIRCLES TO ADOPTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE
ANTI-COCO/COCAINE LAW, AND EVEN TO ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS
AGAINST EXCESS AND ILLEGAL COCA PRODUCTION. THE PROGRESS
ZEGARRA REPORTS IS THEREFORE GOOD NEWS. HOWEVER, TO PROMULGATE
AND THEN ENFORCE THIS DRAFT LAW, PARTICULARLY ITS PROVISIONS TO
REDUCE AND EVEN ELIMINATE ILLEGAL COCA PRODUCTION, WILL REQUIRE A

BASIC GOP DECISION WITH FAR-REACHING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES. OUR PARM (REFTEL) DISCUSSES THE COCA/
COCAINE PROBLEM, AND IT WOULD BE TIMELY FOR WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER
AND DECIDE UPON THE ISSUE RAISED FOR U.S. POLICY.
SMITH

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